



Paris Defenses Are Being Prepared for Attack; City Alarmed Over Report That Germans Drive Allies Back

PARIS, Aug. 27.—War Minister Millerand's assurance that preparations for the defense of Paris were only "precautionary" failed today to prevent a widespread alarm among the people.

It is reported here that already trains are being loaded in the country with enormous quantities of provisions destined to enable the capital to withstand a prolonged siege.

Many people here feared today that the Germans have turned the flank of the allied army and were driving them into Paris.

Desperate fighting still raged today along the Franco-Belgian frontier and it was reported that there are places where the Germans have forced their way 25 miles across the boundary.

The war office withheld today the usual noon announcement.

That the Germans are advancing on Paris seemed to be the thought that most of the people had in mind.

At midnight in a statement the war office admitted that part of the allies' line had been repulsed by the Germans.

There was no confirmation of reports that the French and British had evacuated the important frontier centers. The chief danger was thought to be from the north, where the Germans are combining for a crushing forward move with an extensive flanking movement.

An Austrian evacuation of Sanjak and Novi-Bazar territory about 125 miles long by 40 to 50 wide, wedged between Serbia, Montenegro and Austria, was announced by the Serbian legation.

WHEAT PRICES ARE MOUNTING HIGH IN THE CHICAGO PIT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Ten thousand bushels of Bluestem sold for a dollar and seven and a half cents today, an advance of a cent over yesterday. Fifteen thousand bushels of red five changed hands at one and a half cents over the bid price of yesterday, selling at ninety-one and a half.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Another wheat stampede took place today in the Chicago pit.

Shortly after the opening December touched a dollar seventeen and May a dollar and a quarter. Later prices slumped sharply.

At noon September was up one and a quarter, December one and five-eighths and May two.

AMBASSADOR SAYS JAPAN WILL KEEP AWAY FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Japanese Ambassador China announced that Japan has no intention of sending her army and navy to Europe to help England. It was also denied that Japanese warships would attack Austrian ports.

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—It was officially announced that the second Japanese naval squadron had joined the blockading fleet off Kiaoh Chau bay on Wednesday but no report of fighting has yet been received.

Though denying his government has declared war against Japan, the Austrian ambassador has demanded his passports. It was announced. He will sail for home by way of the United States on the steamship Manchuria.

Wilson Goes to Concord.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The president will leave this afternoon for Concord, N. H. to remain until Tuesday or Wednesday. Two of the president's daughters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Sayre, are spending the summer there.

LONDON SUFFRAGISTS BREAK PLEDGE TO REMAIN QUIET

WOMAN SURROUND M'KENNA'S OFFICE DEMANDING AN INTERVIEW.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Despite the suffrage organization's announcement it would remain peaceful while Great Britain was engaged in war, a body of militants surrounded Home Secretary McKenna's office today and demanded an interview.

A hostile crowd quickly gathered and the women seemed likely to be roughly handled when the police interfered and arrested 17 of them.

Among the prisoners was Mrs. Flora Drummond, Mrs. Dacre Fox and Miss Richardson.

They were released after an hour's detention.

AMERICAN CONSUL WILL REMAIN IN GERMAN PORT

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—From his flagship Admiral Kato, commanding the Japanese force off Kiaoh Chau bay, formally notified the German governor of Kiaoh Chau by wireless of the blockade.

The United States consul was given 24 hours' option whether to remain or leave. He chose the former alternative.

Spain is Neutral.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the Spanish government has declared its neutrality respecting the war between Germany and Japan.

German Officers Killed.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A German aeroplane fell to the ground inside the British lines in the Quesnoy region and the two German officers on board were killed. Quesnoy is six miles from Lille.

5 CASES OF STARVATION REPORTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Five cases of starvation all on the east side, are reported from Bellevue hospital.

War prices are said to be responsible. Bread lines are forming throughout the city and many grocers have been forced to suspend as their patrons refused to pay the high prices demanded.

Waste little time arguing with people who don't care.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Germans appear to be drawing closer to Paris and preparations are made to defend French capital against attack.

Serious reverses among allied troops are rumored in London.

British cruiser sinks German reserve vessel formally an ocean liner.

Russian army is pushing with all speed toward Berlin. Czar has 8,000,000 men in the field and expects to attack German city within three weeks.

England fearing aerial attack rush marines to Ostend to help Belgians defend city against German attack.

Portland wheat advances. Stampede in Chicago pit.

Local.

Oregon Journal reserves 1200 Round-up seats, twice as many as last year.

Mayor Matlock slightly improved. Judge Maloney favors rebating taxpayers who have to pay penalty.

Gov. West to be at Round-up. Judges and clerks of election appointed.

City will accept deed of river boulevard.

Residents of east end of county coming to Round-up strong, says Pruitt.

CZAR HAS 8,000,000 MEN NOW UNDER ARMS



Czar Nicholas of Russia.

Mobilization of the Russian forces has been completed and it has been announced that 8,000,000 men are under arms divided into four armies of 2,000,000 each. The Russians declare they will be in Berlin within three weeks.

ENGLAND RUSHING MARINES TO HELP OSTEND DEFENDERS

Fear of Aerial Attack Leads to Prompt Measures—Big Force Already Has Been Landed There.

GERMANS THREATEN THE CITY

Reserve Ships of North Sea Fleet Have Been Stripped of Marines for An Expedition to the Belgian Port—Norwegian Trawler Reported Sunk By Mine.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Alarmed by the danger of an aerial raid on England if the Germans capture that city, England has rushed marines to help the Belgians there.

First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill said a large force has arrived at Ostend, but gave no figures. It is known that the reserve ships of the North Sea fleet have been stripped of marines for the expedition.

Trawler Is Sunk.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Norwegian trawler, Gotfrid was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, according to an exchange telegraph with a loss of eight of a crew of twelve.

Four Austrian cruisers and eight torpedo boats began a bombardment of Budua, an Austrian Adriatic port recently captured by the Montenegrins, but fled at the approach of an Anglo-French squadron, according to a news agency dispatch from Cetinje.

BRITISH CRUISER DESTROYS GERMAN

LONDON, Aug. 27.—That the British cruiser Hichflyer has sunk the German steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse off the west African coast was announced by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill in the house of commons.

The Der Grosse was formerly a transatlantic liner.

Before it was sunk, says Churchill, its guns killed one of the Hichflyer's crew and wounded five.

Premier Asquith, addressing commons, said: "The government is desirous of giving the country all the information consistent with the public interest but it has been necessary to withhold many facts. It will be possible, however, to lift the veil of secrecy soon. The British troops on the continent are upholding the best traditions of the service."

ORDER FOR 1200 SEATS AT ROUND-UP RECEIVED

Indicating that the interest in the Pendleton Round-up, far from waning with the advent of many smaller shows into the field, is growing year by year is an order for reserved seats received this morning by the association, the largest single order received. It was from A. L. Fish, business manager of the Oregon Journal, which this year, as in years past, will run several de luxe trains to Pendleton for the last two days of the frontier celebration.

The order called for the reservation of 1000 grandstand seats and 200 box seats, a total of 1200 seats, twice the number reserved for the Journal last year. The following is the letter received:

Pendleton Round-up Assn.,

Pendleton, Ore.

Gentlemen:—Please reserve for us five hundred (500) grandstand seats and one hundred (100) box seats for Friday's Round-up; also five hundred (500) grandstand seats and one hundred (100) box seats for Saturday's Round-up. Please be sure that we get seats, well down in front. An immediate acknowledgement of this letter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. L. FISH.

The Round-up association has reserved a choice lot of seats for the Portland visitors. Certain sections of the grandstand are, however, being reserved for Pendleton people, but these seats will not be for sale until the opening of the box office.

SERIOUS REVERSES FOR ALLIED ARMY HINTED IN LONDON

Usual Official Statement Withheld—Germans Reported to Have Driven Enemy From South.

FRENCH INTERIOR PENETRATED

Urgent Call Is Sent for More Surgeons and Hospital Supplies—Line of Allies Said to Have Been Broken—Government Admits That Situation Is Serious.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Lille has not been taken but there is severe fighting in its vicinity. The French embassy announced. The conflict though bloody is described as "advance guard skirmishing" and it is said to have ended in a German retirement.

Fighting Is Desperate.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 27.—Desperate fighting between Belgians and Germans at Malines is reported here. It is said much of the town has been destroyed. The losses are frightful.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Crossing the northern frontier, German troops are believed to have penetrated far into French territory.

A dispatch from the front called urgently for more surgeons and hospital supplies.

Reverses Are Reported.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Serious reverses for the French and British troops are rumored here circumstantially in connection with stories of German operations against the allies.

Some reports had it that the allied troops have been driven from southern Belgium.

To give the rumors more strength, the usual official morning statement of developments was withheld. This was regarded significantly.

It was officially reported that the Germans had penetrated the line of the allied forces between Montmedy and Longwy. The government admitted that German pressure at these points was such that both eventually would have to be abandoned.

The war office made no effort to deny that German flank attacks are being furiously made in an effort to force the allies to withdraw from the extreme left, thus weakening the center. It is believed here, however, that the allies have sufficient reserves to prevent this move which the Germans are trying to force.

Belgians Destroy Railroads.

ANTWERP, Aug. 27.—Most of the Belgian forces in the northern military zone are operating between Malines and Brussels destroying railroads and cutting other lines of communication.

The Germans are fiercely resisting, but they are so preoccupied with the attack of the allied forces to the south that they temporarily are unable to spare men enough to prevent the Belgian operations.

About 60,000 Germans are being held in check by the Belgians.

INSURGENT BUTTE MINERS THREATEN FEDERATION MEN

SEVERAL ARE FORCED TO JOIN UNION—BIG MINE CLOSES OPERATIONS.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—The insurgent miners against the Western Federation this morning marched to the Anaconda mine and seized between 30 and 40 members of the federation who refused to join the Butte Mineworkers' union. They marched to insurgent headquarters where all but seven were compelled to join. These seven were tied together with ropes around their necks to frighten them into submission.

Two hundred others of the federation did not report at the Anaconda mine and it was shut down throwing about 750 out of employment.

Tomorrow the insurgents will march on the other mines.

Conclave Soon Opens.

ROME, Aug. 27.—That Cardinals Gasparri and Ferretti rapidly are becoming the likeliest candidates to succeed Pius is evident. A majority of members of the Sacred College are at Rome for the conclave.

A solemn high mass for the repose of Pius' soul was celebrated at St. Peter's, concluding the nine days funeral ceremonies so far as the services in the great cathedral are concerned.

Just the same, the rolling stone acquires a polish along with bumps.

TURKS GROW MENACING



The Sultan of Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—An acute situation has arisen in the Balkan states over the possible entry of Turkey into the European war, according to official advice to the American government from various sources.

No Explanation Given.

Turkey has not yet given Great Britain, France and Russia a satisfactory explanation of the entry into the Dardanelles of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. When it was first reported that Turkey had purchased these vessels, Great Britain and the crews of the two ships were repatriated immediately. Today's dispatches revealed that German crews were still aboard the cruisers.

Many Washington diplomats familiar with the situation consider it practically certain that should Turkey side with Germany and Austria, Italy would abandon her position of neutrality and join Great Britain, France, Russia and Serbia, who could count also upon the assistance of Greece.

Zeppelin Falls.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Antwerp says it is officially announced that a Zeppelin dirigible balloon made an attempt last night to drop bombs in the city, but that it failed on account of the precautionary measures taken by the Belgians.

To Govern Territories.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Berlin via Amsterdam says Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz has been appointed military governor of the occupied part of Belgium, and has proceeded to his post. The governor of the district of Aix la Chapelle has been appointed administrator of the same region.

PREDICTS A LONG WAR



Lord Kitchener, minister of war in the British cabinet, who predicts the present struggle in Europe will last as long as three years. Kitchener has called on every available man in the British empire to be ready to go to the front.

RUSSIAN ARMY PREPARES TO STRIKE BLOW AT BERLIN

Forces of the Czar Rushing Forward With all Speed to Divert Attack of Germans in Belgium—Expect to Reach Point of First Attack Within Three Weeks.

8,000,000 RUSSIANS ARE DIVIDED INTO 4 ARMIES

Germans Reported to Have Occupied Three More Towns in Northern France—Longwy and Montmedy Have Been Captured—Germans Said to Be Retreating Before Russian Advance in Eastern Prussia.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In their haste to reach Berlin and strike a blow which will force the Kaiser to diminish the fury of his attack on the French and British troops in Belgium, it is reported here that the Russians are not stopping to reduce the Prussian fortifications on their line of march.

As each fort is passed only a sufficient force to keep the garrison bottled up is left. Precautions are also taken to avert a flank attack and the main army then passes onward in its march toward Berlin.

Reports that the Germans have occupied Lille, Valenciennes and Robaix in northern France are current here but they lack official confirmation.

It is not denied that Longwy and Montmedy have been captured by the Germans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—(via Rome)—Within three weeks the Russians expect to attack Berlin.

This was the official announcement made here today in connection with the statement that mobilization of the Russian troops has been completed.

Eight million of the czar's subjects are under arms. They are divided in four armies of 2,000,000 each and will be placed in the field one after the other, each succeeding army in the rear filling the gaps of its predecessors after each general engagement. The Germans are still retreating before the Russian advance in east Prussia.

The present objective point of the Russian central advance is believed to be Posen.

It is reported that when the Germans evacuated Gumbinnon, Insterburg and Eydtkuhnon, they poisoned the food supplies left behind.

NAVAL BATTLE MAY HAVE BEEN FOUGHT OFF OREGON COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—That he heard tremendous and continual cannonading off Coos Bay at midnight lasting for an hour was the statement in a telegram to the Journal from Randall Rogers, a sea captain who was a passenger on the steamer George W. Elder, which put into Marshfield. Rogers stated that on account of the fog no warships were seen.

Much excitement prevailed aboard the Elder.

Rogers also stated the Elder exchanged signals with a Japanese warship bound south yesterday afternoon.

FIRE SWEEPS OUT SHELTON BLOCKS

SHELTON, Wash., Aug. 27.—Fire early today destroyed the business district here with the exception of the Shelton department store and the Shelton bank. More than \$150,000 in the loss.

Four blocks were wiped out. Several men and two women were overcome by heat and smoke, while fighting the flames to prevent their spreading to the residence section.